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FRANZ, W A	
HANNI, B J	
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HILBIG, J G	
HUTCHINS, N M	X
KIRBY, W A	
KUESTER, A W	
MAHAFFEY, J W	
MANN, H P	
MARX, G E	
MCKENNA, F G	
MORGAN, R V	
PIZZUTO, V M	
POTTER, G L	
SANDLIN, N B	
SATTERWHITE, D G	
SCHUBERT, A L	
SETLOCK, G H	
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Sitewide Treatability Studies

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EG&G recently completed phase I of the adsorption treatability study. Unfortunately the sites used to obtain the ground water sample for this study proved to not be as contaminated as originally indicated. This same phenomena has been observed in previous studies as well, namely that heavy metal and radionuclide concentrations in the ground water are not as high as the earlier data indicate.

In order to avoid the problem of using non contaminated waters in future treatability studies, DOE hereby directs EG&G to re-evaluate the process of selecting water for these studies. Until such time, EG&G should postpone water studies until assurances can be made that the water samples will contain heavy metal and/or radionuclide contaminants at or above the current site specific ARARs. The studies to be placed on hold are:

Adsorption
Oxidation Reduction
TRU/Clear
Ion Exchange

Please evaluate and report the impacts of this action on the treatability study program and other related programs. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Harris at extension 4189.

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